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HUGHES' FEE FOR NEWBERRY CASE

While Chairman Hull's statement charged that the Republicans were attempting to distract the attention from the tariff, the industrial panic of 1921-22 and the demoralized state of business and industry, by the discussion of the Newberry case, helped by Mr. Hughes' respectability, it is also a fact that Secretary Hughes' defense was made necessary by the popular revolt against Newberryism throughout the United States. Wherever the Republicans have turned, they have been faced with this issue, and it was with the hope of minimizing it that the former Justice of the Supreme Court was selected to do what the World calls "the dirtiest day's work of his life."

Mr. Hughes, it will be remembered, was Senator Newberry's attorney before the Supreme Court of the United States. He received a large fee for his services. Common report places it as high as \$100,000 or half as much as Newberry admitted had been spent previously in his contest. Perhaps if the exact figure were known it might help further to explain why Mr. Hughes was willing to use the great office of Secretary of State for partisan political purposes to defend an ex-client, who, while escaping legal punishment, has been morally convicted in the court of public opinion. Even the Senators who voted to retain Senator Newberry in his seat voted at the same time for a resolution which solemnly declared that "the expenditure of such excessive sums in behalf of a candidate, either with or without his knowledge and consent, being contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate, and dangerous to the perpetuity of free government, such excessive expenditures are hereby condemned and disapproved."

As Chairman Hull pointed out, however, Mr. Hughes in his defense of Senator Newberry neither condemned nor disapproved of these expenditures.

THE "ORPHAN" TARIFF BILL

When the Fordney-McCumber Profiteers' Tariff bill with 2,436 amendments made by the Senate, was sent to conference, where it is predicted it will remain until after the election, it received a new name from the Democratic floor leader in the House Representative Garrett of Tennessee, who christened it anew in the following words:

"To the very great regret of every member of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. Fordney) whose name it will bear on behalf of the House announced his voluntary retirement from Congress. The gentleman whose name it will bear on the part of the Senate (Mr. McCumber) was defeated in the primaries, and therefore the bill is an orphan before it is born."

Democratic floor leader Garrett, with a view of conserving time and getting the bill in operation before the election, tried to have it recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee so that the question of the American Valuation Plan, which the House adopted and which the Senate struck out, might be determined before the various amendments were taken up for adjustment, but this did not suit the Republican program, or at least the leaders who do not wish the bill to become a law before election. This would interfere with their plan to try to fool the people by asserting that the bill will be radically changed at the December session. In the meantime they could promise, and presumably will promise, the voters to amend it in any way the voters may indicate, but the voters for four years have had nothing but promises from this Do-Nothing Republican Congress, and they know that these promises have been broken in almost every particular.

Pith in Paragraph

What many men think is patriotism is just a love for their established graft.

Snap: A game bird highly prized by sportsmen. Also a game highly prized by Irishmen.

Grant any other line of business the right to sell hootch and it won't ask a subsidy.

The man who spends that much for gasoline is the chap who thinks \$540 a year a living wage.

There's nothing new under the sun. Essau gave up his seniority rights for a meat of pottage.

The union heads and mine heads are not distressed. They know the boneheads will pay the bill.

One result of woman's emancipation is that man's conscience no longer bothers him when he keeps his seat in the street car.

There's one good thing about hay fever. If you have it, you don't care a darn what else happens.

H. G. Wells probably wouldn't be so prolific if he would acquire the knack of making his ideas jell.

The people who are not worrying are those who think the crop movement is some kind of a new dance step.

When a girl accepts a ride with a stranger in a closed car, he is justified in thinking just what you do.

"What great questions will be left for posterity?" orates a senator. Well, for one thing, there's the bonus bill.

Taxpayers remind us of game fish. They put up an excellent fight, but they start it after swallowing the hook.

A dog has little troubles, no doubt, but he is under no obligation to be polite to people he doesn't like.

Apparently all the available coal is needed to fire the engines that haul the coal to distant points.

We have never gone on strike to avoid work, but we don't mind confessing that we are a conscientious objector.

Why should a bonus inaudit the doughboy? The profiteers got a profit from patriotism, and they didn't feel insulted.

Another trouble with our civilization is that one young man wishes to manufacture something and seven wish to sell it.

There's one consolation. So long as you are unable to obtain any coal you needn't worry about the rapid advance in price.

With Other Editors

PROTECTION OF GAME AND FISH

The Hillsborough County Game and Fish Protective association is a worthy and much-needed organization. The game and fish to be found in this vicinity are among its most valuable assets. It is worth while to conserve them, merely from a commercial point of view, if from no other. They have been and still are one of the attractions which we hold out to draw the winter tourists. But the time has come when their conservation is a matter of necessity, if we would continue to advertise them truly as an attraction.

We have passed through the stage which every new community has to go through. The early settlers here found the forests full of game birds and animals, and the waters teeming with fish. Hunting involved no great exertion when an early morning trip to the woods might bring in a bear or deer, or brace of wild turkeys. That time has gone by. With the growth and settlement of the country the wild creatures of the woods have retreated farther into their fastnesses, where they could be safe from the guns and traps of civilization. In too many cases they have been exterminated altogether, as in the case of the passenger pigeon, whose immense flocks used to darken the sky, but of which there is not a single living specimen known to the world today. The same fate awaits other denizens of the woods and waters of Florida unless some active measures are promptly taken for their preservation. That is the work of game protective associations, and it is a most worthy work.

The announced objects of the Hillsborough association are to protect and propagate wild game and fresh water fish in the state of Florida, as well as in the county of Hillsborough; to create a public sentiment for the observation and enforcement of all wild game and fish laws now in force, or hereafter to be enacted; to encourage and assist in organizing similar organizations throughout the state of Florida, so that when such organizations are completed they may send delegates to a general meeting for the purpose of drafting and submitting a suitable and comprehensive wild game and fresh water fish law to the next legislature, and to work for its passage.

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That is the subject if not the exact words of the aims of the association, and we submit that they are well worth considering if we would preserve this valuable asset to the state. It goes on to specify the ways and means by which this end may be brought about, which seem fair and reasonable.

It is an important matter which has been too long neglected, and we are glad to see Hillsborough county taking the lead.—Tampa Times.

MORE THAN A RAIN SHEDDER

African Chiefs Take the Possession of an Umbrella Very Seriously, According to Reports.

Some time ago, there was what the news described as unrest in the West African colony of Lagos; telegrams were dispatched between that country and Great Britain, governors and deputy-governors, were interviewed, and it was with difficulty that a native war was averted. The cause of all this commotion was an umbrella!

Now, in our country, as we all know, an umbrella is looked upon as a harmless possession—but not so in West Africa. There, among most of the native tribes, the umbrella is regarded as an emblem of royalty, and its possession is strictly confined to the chief or king of the tribe.

Therefore the indignation was intense on the part of one of these kings, when he found an inferior chief putting up an umbrella of his own. The king at once took a journey to Lagos, to lodge a formal complaint of the chief's treasonable conduct with the British governor.

An African king's umbrella is a very elaborate affair, and it often costs large sums of money. Most of the umbrellas for Ashanti and the Gold coast are made of gigantic size, some of them when open measuring ten feet across.

The coverings of these umbrellas are of colored silk—the brighter the better, with very deep fringes. The largest umbrellas are carried over the heads of chiefs, by bearers while other bearers steady the umbrella by cords attached to the uppermost parts.

One state umbrella had for its apex a silver eagle standing on two silver cannons, while another umbrella had a gold hen on the top, the hen being surrounded by numerous chickens, to represent the chief and his tribe.

CHANGES IN "OLD FAITHFUL"

Yellowstone's Famous Geyser Has Slightly Lengthened the Period Between its Eruptions.

Old Faithful, Yellowstone's most famous geyser, has slightly changed the period of its eruptions.

According to the observations of the park naturalist and the rangers, the geyser now spouts on an average every 64.6 minutes. Last year the average period was 60 minutes.

The alteration in Old Faithful's "tempo" does not indicate any lessening of its vigor or "faithfulness." On the contrary, Naturalist M. P. Skinner's observations show the mighty fountain to be increasing in volume. The change is believed to be due to an alteration in the subterranean tube of the geyser.

For the last year or so Old Faithful has acquired a habit of occasionally throwing out small rocks. The passage of the rocks through the tube is believed to have enlarged its dimensions slightly, this in turn being responsible for the lengthened period between eruptions and the increased volume of water.

A number of other interesting changes, lending a constantly varying interest to the mysterious manifestations of the park's performing natural wonders, also are reported by official observers.

That Word "Corker."

The American word "corker," meaning a person or thing of superlative quality, is only a slang use of a legitimate English word. Corker, in its original sense, meant a conclusive argument. It probably originated from the finality which a cork thrust into the mouth of a bottle stops all egress, or ingress of material in it.

The relegation of the word as used in America to the limbo of slang by the dictionary writers has neither weakened the word nor limited its use.

The word "corker" is a perfectly good word. It expresses precisely a shade of meaning that needed to be expressed, and the chances are that it will be a word of good and regular standing long after the bones of the last living dictionary writers have thoroughly bleached.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Osteopath Needed.

Two baseball teams, composed of shipyard workers, were one day playing baseball in Wilmington. In the height of the struggle one man made a stupid play at second base. A few minutes later his side came to bat and this player stepped to the plate for his turn. He was hit by a pitched ball and knocked senseless.

His teammates dashed water on him, stood him up and laid him down, the crowd offering all kinds of advice meanwhile. Finally the captain asked for a doctor. One of the rival team asked:

"You want an osteopath, don't you?"

"What are you talking about? Why an osteopath?"

"Well," continued the player, "he got hit on the head, didn't he?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LEADS IN HOME OWNERSHIP

According to Population, Canada is at the Head of All Nations in That Respect.

Canada has a larger percentage of home owners in its population than any other nation, according to recently compiled figures of the census department.

London, Ontario, leads among Canadian cities with 80 per cent of its inhabitants owning their own homes. Hamilton and Calgary have 60 per cent home owners, Toronto 55 per cent, Halifax 51 per cent, Vancouver 45 per cent, Edmonton 45 per cent, Winnipeg 44 per cent, Ottawa 40 per cent, Montreal 5 per cent.

Montreal, the largest city in Canada, pulls down the general average to 35 per cent for the ten cities. Taking into consideration the country districts, it is believed by the census experts that nearly 50 per cent of the people of Canada own their own homes. Canada is a land of farm owners where the tenant farmer is almost unknown.

The ten cities covered by the figures range in number of residences from 9,000 to 134,000. Of 72 cities in the United States with a population of 100,000 or more, only two, Des Moines and Grand Rapids, it is declared, have a 50 per cent population of home owners. Des Moines tops the list with 61.1 per cent while Grand Rapids has only a shade fewer. Recent government statistics in the United States show that 45.6 per cent of the people of the United States own their own homes and 54.4 per cent live in rented quarters.

GOT VERIFICATION FROM DAD

Small Boy Satisfied That Malachy Was Right About the Steering Gear of Bulldogs.

An eminent epilogue professor is the father of a small boy who is very observant and inquisitive, and is the employer of a man who has much Irish wit and humor.

One day Alfred, the small boy, was playing with a cat in the stable while Malachy cleaned the harness.

"Say, Malachy," the child asked, "why do cats always land on their feet?"

"They steer themselves wid their tail."

"Well, how do rabbits steer, then, selves? They haven't long tails, only a stub."

"Wid their ears; that's phwat they have their long ears for."

"How does a bulldog steer himself? He doesn't have long ears or a long tail."

"Wid his bark."

At this the boy looked doubtful. Presently he ran to his father's study and in a few minutes came back to the stable.

"Malachy!"

"Yis?"

"That's true what you told me about bulldogs. I asked papa, and he read something to mother out of a book about 'barks that steer against the wind.'"

—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Plugging Out.

A Kentucky man seems to have found a relative of the city girl who thought it must be cold work harvesting the winter wheat.

The young woman of whom the Kentuckian tells is a native of Cincinnati, and was lately talking with him about tobacco and tobacco-raising.

"I should like ever so much to see a tobacco field," she said, "especially when it is just plugging out."—Way Side Tales.

Unexpected Candor.

My most embarrassing moment occurred one day last winter. I was attending a church bazaar with a friend of whom I was very fond. All went well until we came to the pillow booth, where I made my horrible break. Quite confidentially I told her: "Now, some of those pillows aren't so bad looking and some of them are really quite good looking, but did you ever in your life see one in as poor taste as that?"

My friend looked at me queerly for a moment and then said: "I'll admit it is in poor taste, but, then, you see, I am rather noted for my lack of taste."

I made a hasty exit, and have not since had the courage to face her, though she insists on considering it a joke.—Chicago Tribune.

Effect of War Against Disease.

The effect of successful war against disease and death is to make life better worth living. There is no doubt that whole cities and even countries have lived at a low physical level of well-being. Settlers in malarial districts of the United States are pertinent examples. For them life was a sad affair. Low death and sickness rates signify a more exuberant vitality, and more general enjoyment of life. The possibilities in a nation which really enjoys life are limitless.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Double Cylinder Air Motor.

An air motor, on the order of those used in pneumatic tools, but of such extreme compactness that it is no bigger than a safety-match box, weighs only three ounces, and yet develops over half a horsepower, with an outstanding feature of a recent model exposition at Dublin, Ireland. The motor, illustrated and described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is double-acting, with two opposed cylinders of three-quarter-inch bore and stroke, and runs on compressed air at 100 to 300 pounds' pressure.

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Scrapping the land and sea forces does not satisfy those who believe air fighting craft will serve to keep war up.

The farmer is always a shrewd enough politician to desire to be known as a horny-handed son of toil and not as a silk-stocking agriculturist.

That wireless typewriter is to be viewed with alarm. There is too much irresponsible, long-range writing as it is.

Another professor of English has risen to defend American speech, showing that the first line of defense is still intact.

While the women of England are smoking 1,000,000 cigarettes a day they also may be performing other notable achievements.

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Chats With Your Gas Man

People having a common interest who live in the same place under the same laws and regulations constitute a community. Wherever a community exists, community problems arise.

These community problems explain and account for the public utility companies—companies organized to render service essential to the general public health or convenience.

The only reason for the existence of this company is that we may have a service that would otherwise be unobtainable. What any service such as gas, electricity, telephone, telegraph or transportation is not efficient, people shun that community as a place of residence and occupation; a good place not to invest money; a place to stay away from.

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For best results use—Calumet Baking Powder and a good plain flour.